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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Application of

Applicant:

Nishida et al.

Serial No.

09/960,094

Filed:

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For:

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APPARATUS AND COIL DRIVING METHOD

Art Unit:

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Psitos, Aristotelis M.

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				A	dditional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	20		20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	3		3	=	0	x	\$88.00	=	\$_	.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$300.00	=	\$_	.00
Total Additional Fee								\$_	.00	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$_	.00

- (X) Response C.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks: